BEFORE THE POSTAL RATE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

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MAILING ONLINE SERVICE

Docket No. MC98-1

REVISED RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE WITNESS GARVEY TO INTERROGATORY OF THE OFFICE OF THE CONSUMER ADVOCATE (OCA/USPS-T1-70(C))

The United States Postal Service hereby provides the revised response of witness Garvey to the following interrogatory of the Office of the Consumer Advocate: OCA/USPS-T1-70(c), filed on November 6, 1998. The original response was filed on November 17, 1998.

The interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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OCA/USPS-T1-70. Please refer to page one of the October 16, 1998, Governors' Decision in this docket. The following statement appears there: "The Postal Service then batches (combines) *all* submitted jobs and transmits them electronically to digital printing contractors" (Emphasis added.)

c. What is the number and proportion of total MOL jobs submitted to date that were mail-merge jobs? What is the number and proportion of total MOL jobs submitted to date that have been batched? What is the number and proportion of total MOL pieces submitted to date that have been batched?

RESPONSE:.

c. With respect to the operations test, the number of mail-merge jobs was 44, or 16 percent of the total number of 277 submitted jobs. Two of these mail-merge jobs, containing a combined total of 5 pieces, were batched. With respect to the market test, these data will be reported as part of the data collection plan.

DECLARATION

I, Lee Garvey, declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing answers are true and correct, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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Dated: ____12/21/98

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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